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Sean Scollin on the steps of the house where he was stabbed a week ago. He has since moved out. LAUREN PARSONS/METRO

Man looking for answers after break-in, stabbing

Confronted by five men. 19-year-old victim spent five days in hospital after attack

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"They used our own kitchen knives to stab me."

Sean Scollin points out where three kitchen knives went missing after he was stabbed in the Toronto Street home he rented a room in. The 19-year-old was hurt just after 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 16, after a group of five men armed with hammers broke in.

"Right away I didn't feel anything, there was so much adrenaline going through my body and everything goes so fast," he said. "The guy that stabbed me looked almost shocked that he did it."

Scollin said because his attacker was scared, and because he kept a weapon in his room to protect himself, he was able to get away and find help. He

ran down to Sargent Avenue and said he tried to wave down at least 10 or 15 cars that kept driving before a man stopped to help him and call 911.

"I was in literally my boxers and a white T-shirt that wasn't white anymore because of all the blood," he said.

Scollin had a punctured lung that had filled with blood, and had to stay in hospital for five days while police began their investigation — something Scollin said he has not been impressed with so far.

"It's like they're trying to turn the investigation around on me," he said. "I've told them the absolute truth, everyone that lives in this house are good people, we have jobs and go to school, none of us have any gang ties, and we don't know any of the guys that were involved."

He thinks the attackers were looking for the homeowner, who was at work at the time. Three days before the attack a young girl was running down the street trying to get away from a group of guys who were chasing her, said Scollin. The homeowner let the girl in, and told the group to go away while another person phoned police. Scollin said the group was uttering threats before leaving, and the girl was eventually picked up by police.

"They were looking for a particular person," said Scollin. "The two people that live upstairs looked some of these guys right in the eye, and they left them alone."

A spokesperson for the Winnipeg Police Service said they were unable to comment because the investigation is ongoing.

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Stabbing victim Sean Scollin

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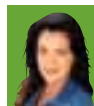
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Kerri Salki

Meet Santo Rizzo. His warm smile and big laugh bring joy to everyone he meets. This is a man who loves to have fun! He enjoys golf in the summer, belting out tunes at Karaoke with friends, and playing a lot Texas Hold'em. Coming from a big family, (two brothers and two sisters) Santo developed a keen sense of humour, leading him to another one of his favourite things, stand-up comedy.

Born in: Thunder Bay, Ontario, moved to Winnipeg in 1997
Occupation: IT Support Technician
Dream job: Making people laugh somehow, maybe stand-up or improv

Favourite Teams: Blue Bombers, Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Red Wings and the Jets
Favourite time of day: Dusk
What decade would you have loved to live in?: The '50s or '60s
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Report. RCMP not to blame for man's death, but could have acted better

An inquest report says Manitoba RCMP are not to blame for the death of a man they arrested who had fought with police.

The report released Wednesday by provincial court Judge Lawrence Allen examined the 2008 death of Nathan Michael Boryskavich in The Pas, Man. He died in hospital of a broken neck artery following a violent confrontation with five police who had responded to a

report of a domestic disturbance at his home.

The report says Boryskavich was the aggressor and witnesses at the inquest said he had a long history of violence and hatred of police.

The report adds that officers could have handled the matter better if they had followed procedure and checked Boryskavich's record before going to the home. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

West End. Winnipeg police say they thwarted a teenage crime spree

Winnipeg police say they were able to put an end to an afternoon break-and-enter spree Tuesday after a neighbour watched two teens breaking into a West End home.

Police allege the two male suspects started their day of crime by trying, but failing, to break into a home in the 1300 block of Wolseley Avenue around 3:30 p.m. The suspects turned their attention to a locked shed in the home's back yard, which they broke into

and damaged, police say.

About a half-hour later it was reported that the suspects broke into, and ransacked a home in the 400 block of Sprague Street, where they stole electronics and alcohol.

The pair then allegedly broke into a home in the 500 block of Basswood Place, but fled when an alarm went off. A neighbour called police shortly after when the suspects were seen trying to get into a home on Dominion Street. **METRO**

Filipino orgs come together for first annual festival

Parade. More than a dozen floats being worked on by local community



BERNICE PONTANILLA
Metro in Winnipeg

A parade of decorated floats during a lively parade, cultural displays and live performances are what Winnipeggers can expect during the inaugural Manitoba Filipino Street Festival Saturday.

Aida Champagne, president of the Filipino Seniors Group, one of 35 participating groups in the festival, said planning began in February, but in May, lack of funding put the event in jeopardy.

"Everybody pulled through, we put our heads together and got sponsors," said Champagne, adding there will be more than a dozen floats in the parade.

"It's wonderful, I'm very excited. It's the first time in my history working with such energetic people and we

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"The reason why we wanted to have this festival is not only for third generation Filipinos, but also to invite Canadians and those of other nationalities to come have fun with us and celebrate Filipino culture"

Cherry Abad

pulled through."

The day-long festival starts at 10 a.m. with a parade and runs until 10 p.m. in the parking lot of Garden City Shopping Centre, and inside the north-west Winnipeg mall.

A silent auction will be held during the event and 100 per cent of the proceeds will go to the Philippine flood relief fund, to help the victims of the storms that hit the capital Manila and surrounding provinces earlier this month. Entire communities were flooded.

Cherry Abad, with the Manitoba Association of Filipino Teachers, said their event is



Members of the Pangasinan Group of Manitoba work on their parade float representing the Philippine province of Pangasinan. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

different from the two Filipino pavilions at Folklorama, which only show a "slice of Filipino culture."

Abad said there are seniors, religious and martial arts groups participating in the festival, showing a greater variety of Filipino society.

Champagne said there will be contests for best band, best costume and best dance, each category with a \$300 prize up for grabs, as well as trade and cultural displays.

Both Abad and Champagne said they expect the festival to become a yearly event.

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Thousands of student protesters re-emerge amid Quebec election

Tuition dispute.

About 43,000 remain on strike: CLASSE student association

Student protests made a re-appearance in the Quebec election Wednesday after having dropped off the radar in the campaign's first weeks.

Thousands of students marched in Montreal — just as they have on the 22nd of every month for the last six months.

The event was peaceful, at times even festive, though in some cases people tore down a number of political campaign posters for different parties.

The protests have faded as an election issue, mere weeks after they were attracting international news coverage and dominating the political conversation.

The student unrest didn't even come up once in the only election debate to have featured all four leaders of the biggest parties.

Part of that absence has to do with a strategic decision made by many students: Most have returned to class, with



Protesters opposing Quebec student tuition-fee hikes demonstrate in Montreal on Wednesday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

some citing a desire to avoid making themselves a campaign issue.

Premier Jean Charest is

accused by opponents of manipulating the calendar to ensure the strikes would be a top-of-mind issue for vot-

ers. His emergency law set the mid- to late August dates for the return to colleges and universities, and then he called

an election for that period.

If so, very few students appear to be playing their assigned part in Charest's sup-

PQ's pledge

- Marie Malavoy of the Parti Québécois has urged students not to pay their fees for the semester.
- The PQ is promising to scrap the Charest government's \$254-a-year, seven-year plan for tuition hikes if it gets elected. The PQ has not said how it would fill the fiscal gap but is promising to call a symposium on the issue.

posed campaign script. The number of students on strike has diminished by more than four-fifths since the peak of the movement.

That doesn't mean the issue has disappeared completely; universities are set to reopen in the coming days and it's unclear how smooth that process will be.

One spokesman for the more militant student organization, the CLASSE, promised the students would continue striking in defiance of Bill 78. He said the action would persist during, and after, the election. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tampa. Hurricane could strike site of Republican convention: Forecasts

Tropical Storm Isaac is posing a potential threat to next week's Republican National Convention in Florida, which culminates in the nomination of Mitt Romney for president.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center on Wednesday morning said Isaac was expected to strengthen and could become a hurricane by Thursday.

Convention organizers knew it was a possibility during the peak of hurricane season. About 70,000 delegates, party officials, journalists, protesters and others are expected to attend.

It's been 90 years since a major hurricane made a direct hit on Tampa, the site of the convention. Florida, historically the nation's top target for tropical systems, has not been hit by a major hurricane since Wilma in 2005.

National Hurricane Center computer models had predicted Isaac would become a hurricane over the next few days, meaning maximum winds must be at least 120 km/h. Some models had the storm striking Florida, including the Tampa Bay area, after moving across Cuba or the Ba-

Just in case

- Republican and state officials have backup plans in place if the storm makes its way to Tampa, including an evacuation in a worst-case scenario.
- A four-day mock hurricane drill was held in May featuring a pretend major storm striking the Tampa area during the second day of the convention. Under that scenario, planners cancelled.

hamas as early as Sunday morning.

Jeff Masters, director of meteorology at Weatherunderground.com, said long-range storm track predictions five days in advance are notoriously inaccurate, often off an average of 418 kilometres. But Masters said the climate situation has improved chances that Florida could be in the system's sights during the Republican event that runs Monday through Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Obama, Romney deadlocked in new poll

U.S. President Barack Obama closes his umbrella as he boards Air Force One before his departure from Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas on Wednesday. A new AP-GfK poll shows Obama and Mitt Romney locked in a statistical tie, despite the Republican challenger's recent choice of conservative Rep. Paul Ryan as his running mate. With less than three months remaining before the Nov. 6 election, 47 per cent of registered voters said they planned to back Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden, while 46 per cent favoured Romney and Ryan. That's not much changed from a June AP-GfK survey, when the split was 47 per cent for the president to 44 per cent for Romney. **DAVID BECKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Facebook

Probation given for online threats against Obama

A Florida man has been sentenced to three years' probation for posting threats against U.S. President Barack Obama on Facebook in February. U.S. District Judge Marcia Cooke ruled Wednesday that Joaquin Serrapio, 21, had acted wrongly but there was no evidence he intended to carry out the threats.

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Rape controversy

Ryan urged Akin to drop out of race

The U.S. congressman under fire for making comments about "legitimate rape" and pregnancy said Wednesday that Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney's running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, personally pleaded with him to leave a crucial Missouri Senate race, but the advice went nowhere. Rep. Todd Akin insisted he's in the race to stay, saying "this is not about my ego."

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Harper's haven? Vast new national park mixes tranquillity and trade

A vast tract of mountainous Northwest Territories terrain was christened Wednesday as a new national park — with a twist.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper billed it as striking a balance between protecting the environment and growing Canada's economy.

The original Naats'ihch'oh reserve proposal was to protect 7,600 square kilometres from commercial activity.

But the final decision instead sets aside just over 4,300 square kilometres

of lakes and rainbow-hued mountains about 90 minutes south of Norman Wells.

The remaining territory has the potential for mineral development — which is why it was left out of the final plan.

"One of our objectives is to make sure we protect our environment and also allow for economic opportunity here," said Harper, who unveiled plans for the park as part of his annual late-summer sojourn through Canada's North.

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Stephen Harper and wife Laureen tour the park. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

21 drivers charged

Rubberneckers on the 401 get a cellphone shock

Ontario Provincial Police have charged 21 drivers for rubbernecking on Highway 401.

Officers attending a collision involving two tractor-trailers in Napanee, Ont.,

noticed numerous drivers using their hand-held devices to take photos of the wreckage as they drove past.

The drivers caught were charged with distracted driving, which carries a \$155 fine.

Another driver spotted using his elbows to steer his car was charged with careless driving, police said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Love shines for Layton — but politics peek in

One year later. Peace Tower crowd told Jack's message would be: Roll up those sleeves ... start making a difference

Love and politics do mix, it was clear Wednesday.

There was an unapologetically partisan bite to the message of love, hope and optimism as Jack Layton was remembered on Parliament Hill.

A year after his death, the former NDP leader's political causes were front and centre as a small crowd gathered under the shadow of the Peace Tower.

They had come to honour the man who led the party to an electoral breakthrough.

"I miss him dearly, but he would be telling us all right now to roll up those sleeves, get to work and get moving with making a difference," NDP MP Paul Dewar told the Layton admirers.

Dewar then listed some NDP priorities — starting with restoring full health-care coverage to refugee claimants.

"It's a shame that the Conservatives have cut it," Dewar said.

Did the raw politics taint the occasion?

Not according to Dewar. "The way to commemorate Jack is to get on with the work," said the Ottawa MP.



Jack Layton is remembered in chalk on a memorial wall in Toronto on Wednesday. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Today is about love.... That is the message."

Louis Lefebvre, 23, a self-described homeless person at the Peace Tower celebration.

Still, the message of love was strong.

A young woman held a simple orange sign emblazoned with the word "Love," while the Dominion carillon-neur played John Lennon's song Imagine in the Peace Tower.

A small Layton photo was placed next to orange flowers and a bottle of Orange Crush — the nickname

given the NDP's electoral sweep in Quebec in May 2011.

Meanwhile, love shone brightly as events were staged across Canada to mark Layton's death from cancer last August at age 61. Picnics and pub nights were being held from Smithers, B.C., to Charlottetown.

But by far the largest of those events was held in To-

ronto, where Layton served as a high-profile city councillor before moving to federal politics in 2003.

By Wednesday afternoon, admirers had honoured Layton's memory with colourful tributes scrawled in chalk outside Toronto's city hall — a more restrained version of the mural that plastered the grounds after his death last summer.

Kenn Bell carefully printed the words "The future is bright" in vivid orange and white block letters, using the New Democrats' trademark colours.

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What's in that feedbag?

Israel. Biblical park outfits donkeys with wireless routers

It was nothing like this 3,000 years ago.

An Israeli attraction meant to immerse tourists in an authentic, ancient biblical experience has outfitted its donkeys with wireless routers.

At the historical park of Kfar Kedem in northern Israel, visitors decked out in biblical robes and headdresses ride donkeys through the rolling hills of the Galilee, learning how people lived in Old Testament times.

Now they can also surf the web while touring the land of the Bible on one of

the oldest forms of transportation. A device slung around the donkey's neck like a feedbag is actually a Wi-Fi router.

The park's manager, Menachem Goldberg, said Wednesday he hopes the melding of old and new will connect the younger generation to ancient Galilee life while allowing them to share, tweet and snap the experience instantly to friends. He played down the notion that 21st-century tourists have grown addicted to being online at all times.

"You take some pictures, you want to change your picture on Facebook — you can do it," Goldberg said.

Visitor Peter Scherr accessed the Internet while touring the Galilee hills to do some donkey fact-finding with his family.

"It has been used as a working animal for 5,000 years," said the New York native, reading from a Wikipedia page on his iPad.

"There are more than 40 million donkeys in the world. That's a lot of donkeys!"

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American tourist Ella uses an iPad while riding a Wi-Fi-outfitted donkey led by her brother Aaron, in Kfar Kedem, a biblical reenactment park in the Galilee, northern Israel, on Wednesday. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Animal news



Bao Bao THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of world's oldest giant pandas dies at 34

The Berlin zoo says Bao Bao, who was given to West Germany by China in 1980 and was one of the world's oldest giant pandas, has died. The zoo said the 34-year-old bear died early Wednesday in his enclosure after his health deteriorated over the last several months.

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Disappearing act

A well-known biologist in Newfoundland and Labrador says gannets who should be nesting at Cape St. Mary's have abandoned their chicks for cooler waters. Guides at the popular bird sanctuary noticed the phenomenon earlier this month when the seabirds suddenly disappeared.

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"I don't miss any news. I send pictures back to my family while I'm having fun on the donkeys."

Visitor Peter Scherr



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Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, left, and CAW president Ken Lewenza shake hands at the CAW convention in Toronto on Wednesday. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Loonie not biggest issue facing exports: Carney

Manufacturing. Strong dollar explains only about 20 per cent of our poor export performance, Bank of Canada chief tells CAW

Don't look to the loonie as the biggest problem facing Canadian exports, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said Wednesday in his first-ever public address to organized labour.

The central banker's speech to a gathering of the Canadian Auto Workers' union was not only Carney's maiden public address to a labour group, but also

the first time any Bank of Canada governor has made such an overture.

Carney addressed a persistent complaint of those who put the blame for weak exports squarely on the shoulders of the strong Canadian dollar. The manufacturing sector and auto industry have been particularly hard hit in recent years.

He noted Canada's export performance was the second-worst in the G20 over the last decade, with only nine per cent of exports going to fast-growing emerging markets such as China and India.

The structure of the Canadian economy, "unfortunately, is too north-south, not enough east-west in a global sense," Car-

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"The high-paying manufacturing jobs of the future will be in companies ... that are fully engaged in the global economy."

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney

ney said during a media conference after his speech.

While CAW president Ken Lewenza conceded that the dollar isn't the only factor affecting auto manufacturing, he maintained that the loonie is more significant than Carney suggested. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

StatsCan. Retail sales down in June, against economists' expectations

Retail sales in Canada fell in June, widely missing expectations of a small gain as increasingly cautious shoppers pulled back on a number of fronts and overnight trips to the U.S. hit a record high as higher duty-free exemptions kicked in.

Statistics Canada reported Wednesday that seasonally adjusted retail sales declined 0.4 per cent to \$38.7 billion in June from the month earlier, more than offsetting a gain in May and frustrating economists who had expected a 0.1 per cent increase.

The biggest declines were felt by retailers who sell general merchandise, gasoline, building materials and garden equipment.

"The surprise drop in June sales was broad-based, suggesting households are becoming a little more cautious,

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Canadians made a record 1.9 million overnight trips to the U.S. in June

though cross-border shopping may have played a role as well," BMO Capital Markets senior economist Benjamin Reitzes said.


Canadians made a record 1.9 million overnight trips to the U.S. in June, and most overnight travel was by car, with Canadians taking more than 1.2 million trips — a 10 per cent increase month over month.

As of June 1, cross-border shoppers on an overnight trip are allowed to declare \$200 worth of purchased goods. Before they were only allowed


\$50. For people on a jaunt of between two and seven days, the limit has doubled to \$800 from \$400. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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The worst thing about the potential for a cancelled NHL season is that it lays bare my pathetic addiction. I'm hopelessly hooked on a league that doesn't care how I feel.

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As I write, labour talks are ongoing. So maybe by the time you read this both sides will have already had an action-movie style "Not partners — friends!" handshake and will soon be enjoying Coca-Cola atop a hillside in perfect harmony. Somehow I doubt it.

NHL fan hardship

And the NHL is the only league where the referees rediscover the rule book every 10 years or so, as if it were an old wedding album. "Wow, I forgot about this thing!" they say as they blow the dust off.

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But turning these labour disputes into some sort of twisted tradition is the cruellest cut of all.

There will be lots of detail-laden news articles — pity the poor reporters who chose sports so they wouldn't have to write phrases like 'collective bargaining' — but the facts don't really matter.

All we know is that Rich White Man No. 1 wants one thing and Rich White Man No. 2 wants another, and somewhere along the way somebody will say, "It's not about the money" and we'll laugh through our tears.

None of the players are using their sticks and jock straps to build makeshift bindles, and if the owners were to start living out of their vehicles they'd still be in nicer digs than my apartment. Catriona Le May Doan will not be walking among emaciated negotiators, asking us to donate. ("Some of them are so weak they haven't thrown a punch in months.")

Of course it's about the money.

What's worse, when my drug is back I will accept it without condition as soon as it's offered, like any true addict. The NHL's marketing campaign after the lost season could be "Welcome back, sucker!" and I'd say, "Awesome!"

And I won't even be able to give the NHL the middle finger, because my giant novelty hands don't bend that way.



I couldn't imagine living life without giant novelty hands.
RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

For flippin' sakes! It's weigh-in time



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Animal well-being

Animals weighed at annual check

It's time to find out which critter has been gorging.

Keepers at a London, U.K., zoo get out the scales for the annual animal weigh-in this week. Every one of the 16,000 or so animals, across 750 species, including penguins, meerkats, lions and owls, are put on the scales and measured, "to assess their health and behaviour," a spokesperson at the zoo says. **METRO**

Weigh-in weighed up

- **Worldwide database.** The measurements are recorded into the Zoological Information Management System. They can be shared with zoos worldwide, which zoologists use to compare data on endangered species.
- **What zoological director David Field says:** "This information helps us to monitor their health, their diets and their general well-being."

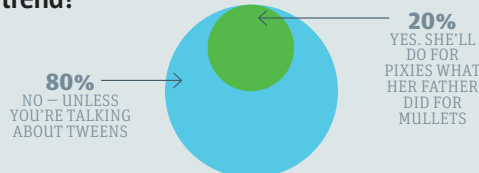


These pensive meerkats are certainly weighing in on London Zoo's annual animal audit. **GETTY IMAGES**



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Will Miley Cyrus' new shorter, blonder haircut start another wave of the pixie cut trend?



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@connorfrenette:

Worst part of golf: finding that tiny white ball

Indian City brings top indigenous talent together



Aboriginal supergroup Indian City is the brainchild of Eagle & Hawk founder Vince Fontaine. SUPPLIED

Debut. Group's founder likens Supernation album to Carlos Santana's Supernatural



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Aboriginal supergroup Indian City releases its debut album, Supernation, tonight at the West End Cultural Centre.

The brainchild of guitarist/composer/producer Vince Fontaine — best known for multi-

award winning band Eagle & Hawk — Indian City sees the veteran performer teaming up with top indigenous talent.

"I've always noticed that there's a lot of talent in the native music community and I thought I could ask a few younger or emerging artists to be guests on my new CD," Fontaine, 51, says.

Indian City includes such vocalists as Winnipeg singer-songwriter Don Amoro, STREETZ FM host William Prince and Pamela Davis, a young singer originally from Ebb and Flow First Nation who Fontaine discovered at a South Beach Casino talent show.

"I just called these folks up and asked if they wanted to be guests on my album," Fontaine says. "I suppose it's kind of like the Carlos Santana model when he did that Supernatural album and had all the guest singers."

Rounding out Indian City are traditional singer Ray "Coco" Stevenson, vocalist Neewa Mason, bassist Atik Mason, keyboardist Gerry Atwell, drummer Marty Chapman and multi-style dancer and choreographer Buffy Handel. The band plays bright, bouncy pop and rock, while incorporating some traditional elements. Lyrically, Indian City is just as optimistic sound-

ing, delving into indigenous themes in a happy and hopeful way.

"I wanted to put a positive spin on it," Fontaine says. "I don't want to complain about broken treaties or failed this and that. We already know those things exist. We're out there saying that there's something positive going on in our community and we're going to say it musically."

In addition to Indian City, tonight's show will feature special guests Buddy Big Moun-tain, an American comedian and ventriloquist and Camerata Nova, a Winnipeg-based vocal group that perform contemporary, medieval, Renais-

If you go...

- Tickets for tonight's Supernation release party are \$15 at the WECC, the Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store, Music Trader and Ticketmaster or \$20 at the door. Showtime is 8 p.m.

sance and Aboriginal music.

"Eventually, I'd like to see Indian City evolve to the Indian City Revue, where it's a traveling caravan of native talent, something with theatrics, a stage show, just a big music driven production," Fontaine says.

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Canada's music fans flock to Twitter after surprising 'Chavril' announcement

Celebrity union. Two of Canada's international music stars reveal engagement following six-month courtship

Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger tells Hello! Canada magazine he fell for fellow rocker Avril Lavigne in Paris during work on her upcoming fifth studio album.

The Canadian music power duo shocked music fans and media outlets yesterday when they announced their engagement after an ultra-discreet six-month courtship.

In this week's issue of Hello! Canada, the two share their story and engagement photos, in which Lavigne is wearing a pear-shaped diamond ring.

Kroeger, who hails from Hanna, Alta., tells the magazine, "I knew I was falling for her. It was incredibly



Chad Kroeger RICK OSENTOSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



Avril Lavigne DAN STEINBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

powerful and something I'll never forget."

The 37-year-old also says he feels "like the luckiest person alive."

The 27-year-old Lavigne of Napanee, Ont., says of Kroeger: "He makes me

laugh every day. He takes care of me in every way and is extremely attentive."

News of their engagement has music fans abuzz on Twitter, where the two are trending with the hashtag #Chavril.

This will be the first marriage for Kroeger and the second for Lavigne, who filed for divorce from fellow Canuck rocker Deryck Whibley of Sum 41 in 2009 after three years of marriage.

Nickelback — which also includes Kroeger's brother, Mike, on bass, guitarist Ryan Peake and drummer Daniel Adair — was named group of the decade by Billboard magazine.

Their 2001 breakthrough hit How You Remind Me was the decade's top rock song, and their bestselling album is 2005's All the Right Reasons.

Lavigne got her breakthrough as a teen in 2002 with her debut album Let Go and the hit single, Complicated.

Despite Nickelback's monster popularity, the group also has a reputation as one of the most hated bands in music.

Last year, after they were invited to play at a Detroit Lions football game, an online petition protesting the performance drew more than 55,000 signatures.

Kroeger, however, says he only cares about making music for his fans.

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Twitter reactions

- Francois Marchand @FMarchandVS There's only one way this #Chavril wedding can happen: Grey Cup halftime show. With pyro.
- Vicki Essex @VickiEssex Chad Kroeger + Avril Lavigne = the musical stallion who will mount the world. #khalkroeger #chavril
- Andrew Snowden @snobiwan I am assuming that #Chavril is a super super joke. I am content to play along; it'll help me lose weight.
- Jordan Bateman @Jordanbateman I have serious concerns about our Canadian tabloid industry when #Chavril can exist for 6 months without us knowing.

The Boss is back with new friends and foes

Chicago is Mayor Tom Kane's town. Portrayed with a commanding ferocity and effortless charisma by Kelsey Grammer, Kane plays the politics game better than anyone, sacrificing family and friends to retain his power on the Starz drama Boss. That's despite suffering from the neurological disease Lewy body dementia, though his condition is worsening as Season 2 began last Friday.

"Tom has discovered there are gaps in his life that maybe he would like to fill in, or at least try to," Grammer says. "He realizes that he's not a fully realized human being and only has so many avenues to explore to actually make that different; one being his (estranged) daughter, and even his (emotionally detached) wife."

Despite delivering a withering onscreen stare that real-life Chicago cops have told Grammer "is just like Mayor Daley," and Kane's penchant for dirty deeds, the actor insists "there is some humanity available to us to be explored" in the mayor.

Of course, the newspaper editor looking to expose Kane's corruption may not think so — but that's what makes this peek at backroom



Kelsey Grammer GETTY IMAGES

politics so dangerously appealing.

Cast additions:

Meet the new players in the Chicago power scene working with Mayor Kane in Season 2. Sanaa Lathan as Mona Fredricks: "Mona is a very smart, politically savvy woman who grew up on the south side of Chicago," Lathan says. "She grew up in a community that was very disenfranchised. She pursued politics to be an advocate for the people in that community. Kane is really the

Quoted

"Tom has discovered there are gaps in his life that maybe he would like to fill in, or at least try to."

Actor Kelsey Grammer on his lead role in the Starz political drama Boss.

only one who can do something about (the redevelopment of the neighborhood), so when she has the opportunity to work with him, she takes it."

Jonathan Groff as Ian Todd: "Ian Todd is one of the new employees of Mayor Kane," explains Groff. "Very ambitious, very smart, but very green. (He is) trying to get as close to Mayor Kane as he possibly can ... (while) holding onto deep, dark secrets at the same time."

Tip "T.I." Harris as Trey Rogers: "Trey is a very ambitious young man who comes from a hostile, hazardous environment, but he has plans to (expand) his influence into politics," Harris says.

"He feels that he could do just as good of a job as they can, and he has an interesting approach to it."

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J.Lo to get Vegas show?

Jennifer Lopez may be the next music luminary to take up residence in Las Vegas with a long-running show, according to Hollyscoop.

The entertainment company Live Nation has reportedly approached Lopez about a long-term engagement, and her rep concedes it's not out of the question, telling the website, "It could very well be possible."



Lindsay Lohan

This time it's not her fault

Lindsay Lohan was reportedly questioned by police after jewelry went missing from a Hollywood Hills home where the troubled actress had spent the night, according to TMZ.

Lohan was reportedly among several guests who stayed overnight after a

small party at the home Sunday night. The next morning, the house's owner claimed expensive jewelry had been stolen and called the police. Sources say Lohan was very co-operative with police but maintained that she had nothing to do with any theft.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Prince Harry parties like a professional

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Prince Harry is learning the hard way that "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" doesn't apply to drunk, naked members of the Royal Family.

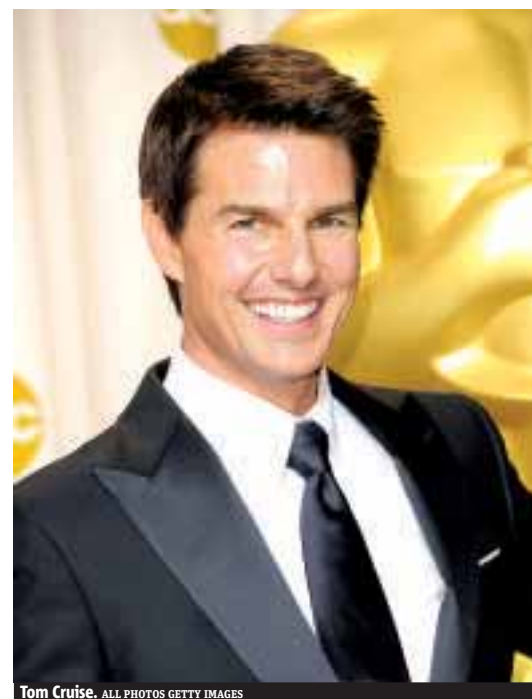
Harry, you see, had a way better weekend than the rest of us. After spending Friday afternoon poolside, Harry and friends stopped by the bar of the MGM Grand, where they met some girls — with cameraphones — who were, in fact, interested

in partying upstairs with a prince.

According to TMZ, it was a game of "strip pool" that led to the photos of Harry — completely naked except for a necklace and wonderfully awkward tan lines — hugging an equally naked girl from behind and holding his crotch. Harry stuck around Las Vegas long enough to challenge Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte to a race through a pool full of girls in bikinis (he lost, in some very vague sense of the word), but was quickly summoned back to Buckingham Palace when the photos went viral.

Now, we don't envy having to explain the rules of strip pool to Queen Elizabeth.

But all in all, we'd say his weekend was well worth the international hangover.



Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

It's official

Tom Cruise's five-year marriage to Katie Holmes is officially over after a New York judge signed off on the divorce settlement earlier this week, according to E! News.

Completed in a remarkably short amount of time, the finalization comes just

a month and a half after Holmes initially filed for divorce from Cruise.

"Tom is very happy and relieved that he is moving forward," a source says.

"His priority is being a good father, and this settlement will make sure that continues."

More car trouble for Amanda Bynes

Amanda Bynes was reportedly involved in yet another car accident, but this time it looks like it wasn't her fault.

According to TMZ, Bynes' rental car was rear-ended by another driver Monday night, though the other driver reportedly claims they did not have enough time to

react and avoid a crash after Bynes made a reckless move.

"The collision was minor and information was exchanged, therefore, no police report was taken," a law enforcement official tells the website. Bynes was driving a rental car because her BMW is still being repaired from her last fender-bender.

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Striding out: The best of the British fashion industry's talent at the London Olympic Closing Ceremony. GETTY IMAGES



Perfect poise: Lily Donaldson wears Vivienne Westwood. GETTY IMAGES



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Delicate power: Lily Cole in a lace and brocade Erdem dress. GETTY IMAGES

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Design centre.

Heading back to college? Find new and gently used items online to fit your student budget



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Finding the perfect space to call home is one of the many stresses of heading back to college.

Thankfully, there are more resources than ever to help you find great deals and build a place to make your own.

Using online classifieds like kijiji.ca makes it easy to find new and gently used items to make the space feel like home.

By applying common sense and some simple design tricks

you can create a unique space on a student budget:

Find the perfect piece

Unique finds start with unique keywords so searching online classifieds using words like "vintage" almost always does the trick. Furniture from the '50s to the '70s is on trend right now and vintage pieces like tables and chairs are stylish and surprisingly affordable.

Think outside the box with art as well; do something different like hanging a small, patterned rug on your wall (it also acts as a sound barrier).

Practice smart space-saving

Organization is the key to making a small space look amazing.

When searching for shelves and other storage items, don't forget to think vertical. A tall bookcase or some strategically placed hooks make it easy to clear the clutter from your floors.

And, get creative with stor-

age solutions. For example, repurpose old family heirlooms like a great big steamer trunk or vintage luggage.

Customize with colour and shape

Show off your personality with unique décor items in bold colours and shapes.

Tangerines and oranges are everywhere right now. To offset the colourful furniture, stay consistent with your basic colours and keep your walls monochromatic.

Don't forget that if you love the shape of a piece of furniture, you can always change the colour with an inexpensive coat of paint.

Updating is uber-easy

Small changes can have a big impact, especially if you're moving into an old space. Look to add a new pop of colour by simply swapping out accent pillows and small décor items each year.

Toxic flame retardants

Dusting can tackle harmful household releases

How can I avoid toxic flame retardants in my home? — Karen of Ottawa



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If you don't plan to get rid of your TV and furniture, the simple answer is to dust.

Studies have shown that consumer products, not industrial releases, are the likely source of flame retardants or, PBDEs (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) building up in people and animals.

These toxic chemicals — found in furniture, carpets and electronics — have been linked to cancer, adverse effects on the developing brain, and im-

mune and reproductive problems. They are also persistent and bioaccumulative, which means they build up in the environment and our bodies (and in the bodies of animals like polar bears and killer whales).

That's right, your TV, curtains and couch shed PBDEs. Then these chemicals contaminate household dust, posing a substantial health risk to people. In fact, household dust is now recognized as one of the most significant sources

of childhood exposure to toxic substances.

Studies show that dust is really a chemical soup with low levels of flame retardants, phthalates, metals like lead, mercury and arsenic, and pesticides. Sure, some of these chemicals are tracked in from outside, but most originate from the wear-and-tear of consumer products. You'll also find higher levels in dryer lint and in the vacuum cleaner bag.

As well as dusting more

often — I suggest using a 50:50 mix of vinegar and olive oil to polish and clean — leave your shoes at the door. Shoes track contaminated dirt into your home, with everything from pesticides to lead.

The Door Mat Study suggests wiping shoes on a mat and taking them off at the door. And leave your runners, soccer cleats and bike shoes at the door instead of storing them in a bedroom closet. It's a simple step that can reduce



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Hello Terry,

First, let's start with a wonderful luxurious bed making "recipe". As a Butler this is what we would use for all of our special guests at the house.

Once you try this, you will wonder how you ever slept without it. As a man, you may wish to consider going with all-white sheets or a masculine colour that matches your bed-



How did I ever sleep without the perfect bed recipe? ISTOCK IMAGES

room. White sheets are easier to wash and remove stains, and patterned and colour sheets will fade over time.

Pillows (as per the size of bed and how many you like)

Top Sheet: (Second flat sheet that is used to cover the blanket)

Blanket: (Wool or other)

Flat Sheet: (This is the 1st flat sheet)

Fitted Sheet

Feather Bed: (My all time favourite) or a Wool Rest

Mattress pad protector

Mattress: (regular)

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This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Melissa d'Arabian is a home economist for a new era. Actually, she's more of a chief financial officer.

That's because the Food Network host is as adept at balancing ledger sheets as she is at getting dinner on the table.

It's a handy skill that comes with being a trained financial strategist, and turned out to be an unlikely backbone for her culinary career.

Her basic message to thrifty home cooks? Stretch your food dollars by treating your kitchen in terms of profit and loss. "As the manager of a household you're actually running a fairly complicated business," she says. "There are simple lessons we can take from the business world and apply to our homes."

Forecasting

Successful businesses project what their upcoming costs and revenues will be. A "rapid review" of a month's worth of grocery receipts will give the home cook an idea of what's being spent, d'Arabian says.

Once you have that number, figure out how much you'd like to save per month then do some quick menu planning.

"Glance around and see what needs to be used up," she says. Then buy only what

you need to fill out the meals already lurking in your pantry."

Marketing

You have to promote dinner to your kids? "You don't have to, but you'll be a lot more success if you do," d'Arabian says.

In the d'Arabian household, a different child "presents" the meal each night, explaining each dish in detail — what's in it, where it's from, how it's made. "The act of presenting the food takes the mystery out of it for picky eaters," she says.

Here is d'Arabian's recipe for a pizza you make on the grill.

Ingredients

Start to finish: 45 minutes

- 1 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for dough
- 1-lb bag pizza dough
- 1 large very ripe tomato, cored and chopped
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp kosher salt
- 6 fresh basil leaves, torn
- 4 oz fresh mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced and quartered
- 2 cups arugula or other baby greens

1. Rub a bit of olive oil onto cutting board, place pizza dough on it, turning to coat lightly on all sides with oil. Cover with a kitchen towel and let rest for 30 minutes.

2. After dough has rested, heat one side of grill to medium-high and other side to medium-low. In bowl, combine tomato, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, salt, basil and 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Toss well, then set aside.

3. Using rolling pin, roll out dough into circle about 14 inches across. Use cutting board to carry dough out to grill. Place

the dough on hot side of the grill and grill until bottom is browned and has grill marks, about 1 to 2 minutes. Use spatula to flip dough and move it to the cooler side of the grill.

4. Top pizza with mozzarella, then cover grill and cook until the cheese is melted, about 2 minutes. Use spatula to transfer the pizza back to cutting board. Cut pizza into slices, then top evenly with the arugula. Using a slotted spoon, top the pizza with the tomatoes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RECIPE FROM D'ARABIAN'S TEN DOLLAR DINNERS, CLARKSON POTTER, 2012**

Cookbook of the Week

Kitchen dollars and sense



Melissa d'Arabian, host of Food Network's Ten Dollar Dinners, makes good on the \$10 promise of dinner for four in her debut cookbook.

Ten Dollar Dinners has 140 recipes, more than 100 practical money-saving tips and ways to get ingredients to last longer.

Her Potato-Bacon Torte shows how inexpensive supermarket ingredients can be turned into a satisfying dish. Her Roasted Vegetable Tian is a great way to take advantage of deals in the produce aisle. The Four-Step Chicken Piccata offers a plan for getting food on the table in just minutes, using almost anything in the pantry. **METRO**

Italian and Indian staples shine in Butter Chicken Pizza

1. In skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring often, 10 minutes or until golden.

2. Add garlic, tomato paste, garam masala, ginger, cinnamon and cayenne and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Stir in diced tomatoes, scraping any brown bits from

Ingredients

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter or ghee
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) tomato paste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) garam masala
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground ginger
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne
- 1 can (796 ml/28 oz) diced tomatoes
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) whipping cream
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped cooked chicken
- 500 g (1 lb) pizza dough
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sliced green onions
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cilantro



This recipe serve eight to 10. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

the bottom of the pan; cook, stirring often, for 5 to 10 minutes or until most of the liquid has been absorbed and sauce is thick.

3. Whisk in cream until smooth and well combined; simmer for about 3 minutes or until slightly thickened. Stir in chicken. Remove from heat and set aside.

4. Heat barbecue grill to medium.

5. On a lightly floured surface, stretch or roll dough to a rectangle roughly 40 by 30 cm (16 by 12 inches). Place on a baking sheet or cutting board. Brush top with olive oil. Flip dough, oiled side down, onto preheated grill. Grill, with lid down, for 3 to 6 minutes or until bubbles form on top and it's grill marked underneath without charring. Flip over; grill, covered, for about 1 minute, just until surface is cooked but not browned. Remove from grill,

sliding onto baking sheet with the oiled side down; reduce heat to medium-low.

6. Spread butter chicken evenly over pizza. Sprinkle with cheese and green onions. Slide back onto grill, lower lid and grill for 3 to 8 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly and underside is browned.

7. Sprinkle with cilantro before serving. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA (ANYDAYMAGIC.CA)**

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Negotiations go dark on a sunny day in Toronto

NHL. Labour talks put on hold as league, players decide 'how to move the process forward in the best way possible'

NHL collective bargaining talks were cancelled Wednesday after top executives from the league and players' union held an impromptu morning meeting to discuss the status of the negotiations.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and deputy commissioner Bill Daly spent about two hours with players' association executive director Donald Fehr and his brother Steve Fehr, the union's No. 2 man.

"I think more than anything else it was to review where we are in the process, where we've come from, where we are with the various proposals and to determine how to move the process forward in the best way possible — hoping and understanding that both sides are committed to using the time left to making a deal as quickly as possible," Daly told The Canadian Press in an interview.

The clock is ticking. The current collective agreement is set to expire Sept. 15 when



NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, left, and deputy commissioner Bill Daly leave NHLPA offices on Wednesday in Toronto. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the NHL says it will lock out the players if a new deal hasn't been reached.

Formal talks between the two sides were slated to resume at 1 p.m. Wednesday but were instead postponed until Thursday morning.

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr said he didn't

"know what's going to happen for sure (on Thursday)."

"You get up in the morning and you try and work that day to see if you can make progress," he added. "If you don't find an agreement that way you do it again the next day and you keep doing it until you find a way."

There is a significant gap between the two sides' proposals.

The union put forth an offer last week that includes a smaller percentage of revenues for players over the next three seasons in exchange for an expanded revenue sharing program to help struggling teams. The NHLPA estimated that play-

Further issues

Beyond the monetary issue at the heart of talks, each side has prioritized a secondary cause.

- The NHLPA has made it clear that it would like to see an increase in revenue sharing and proposed the creation of an industry growth fund that would see \$100 million contributed each year for struggling teams.
- The NHL is largely happy with the current economic system, but has made no secret of the fact it would like to see the end to heavily front-loaded, long-term contracts.

ers would be giving up \$465 million US in salaries if the league continued on its pace of seven per cent growth each season.

The league's proposal called for a 24 per cent decrease in player salaries — accomplished by lowering the union's share of revenue — while introducing new contract restrictions, including a five-year cap on contracts. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No holding back from Hall on 7-year pact



Taylor Hall is one of Edmonton's top offensive weapons but has had trouble staying healthy, missing 38 games in his first two NHL seasons.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Taylor Hall is in for the long haul in Edmonton.

The Oilers signed the young forward to a \$42-million US, seven-year contract extension Wednesday and the Calgary native said he had no hesitation about the length of the deal.

"When they said seven years I didn't blink," the 20-year-old Hall said. "I'm comfortable being here for that long. I think by that time ... I hope we're a perennial threat. That's my main goal and my mindset when I signed the deal."

Hall was the Oilers' first overall pick in 2010 and has

By the numbers

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Taylor Hall finished second in Oiler scoring last season with 27 goals and 53 points in 61 games. Jordan Eberle led the team with 34 goals and 76 points in 78 games.

since become a key fixture on the team's youthful top line alongside fellow first overall pick Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and Jordan Eberle.

The deal makes Hall the highest paid player on the Oilers in average salary at \$6 million per year. Veteran centre Shawn Horcoff, who signed

a hefty six-year, \$33-million deal in 2009-10, will make \$6 million next season but averages a lower cap hit at \$5.5 million.

Eberle is also in negotiations for a contract extension and likely looking for similar money to Hall. Eberle made his rookie debut the same year as Hall and is coming off a breakout season.

"We've had some good dialogues throughout this whole thing and I think his should be pretty soon," Hall said of his linemate. "He's along the same path, he wants to be here and so do I."

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Mobile sports



Rory McIlroy says he reveres and respects Tiger Woods' amazing list of accomplishments. But the PGA champion would still "love Tiger to go out first and kick his (behind)" when they pair up at The Barclays this week to kick off the PGA Tour playoffs. Scan the code for the story.

MLB

A's Colon latest to be banned for testosterone

Former Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon of the Oakland Athletics was suspended for 50 games Wednesday after testing positive for testosterone.

Major League Baseball

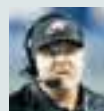


Bartolo Colon
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made the announcement one week after all-star game MVP Melky Cabrera of the San Francisco Giants was suspended 50 games for a positive test for the same substance.

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NFL



"You bank on his maturity and experience to get him through a situation like this."

Philadelphia coach Andy Reid, who said Wednesday that Michael Vick will be ready for the Eagles' season opener. The star QB Vick probably won't play the rest of the pre-season with injured ribs.

Transaction complete

BCE, Rogers are now officially new owners of MLSE

The sale of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment and its sports television channels to two of Canada's biggest media companies, BCE and Rogers Communications is final.

The closure of the \$1.07-billion deal Wednesday comes after the sale received the final regulatory green light last week from the CRTC.

Competitors Rogers and Bell will jointly own a 75 per cent stake in MLSE, which owns the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Toronto Raptors and Toronto FC. It also owns Leafs TV, Gol TV and NBA TV Canada, as well as two services that have not yet launched. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You seem so relaxed at the moment that others may think you no longer care, but that isn't true. Find ways to let loved ones know you are still there for them, even when your head is miles away.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

As Mars moves into the partnership area of your chart a lot of excitement will be generated in one-to-one situations. It will amuse (and delight) you when you realize so many people want to get close to you.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may find yourself at odds with people you work with today. No matter how much pressure they put on you to back down, you must not give in. You are right and they are wrong. It's just that simple.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't wait for other people to make the first move. Make it yourself and leave those you live, work and do business with in no doubt that you've got your act together. It's time to get serious about your ambitions.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

As Mars moves into one of the more sensitive areas of your chart today, you will be forced to confront people who have been giving you a hard time. Be direct, but listen to their side of the story as well.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

After a long period of being held back, you are at last free to pursue what interests you — regardless of what others might think or how much it might cost. Go a little crazy today. You owe it to yourself.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't waste your time on trivial issues. Now that energy planet Mars is leaving your sign, you have to get serious about how to make best use of your resources. They're not unlimited, you know.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Over the next few days, you will find that many more things go well for you, including those things you thought you would never master. Mars in your sign gives you the kick you need to be more active and ambitious.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You won't be quite so relaxed and easygoing today and tomorrow. Mars in the most sensitive area of your chart means you'll tend to see the negative more than the positive. Maybe, in the short-term, that's no bad thing.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

What you do for others today will come back to you in some form in the very near future. Go out of your way to help people in need, and your own needs will be taken care of too.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Mars crosses the career angle of your chart today, firing the ambitious side of your nature. Whatever it is you decide to do, it must be huge. Don't limit yourself to petty triumphs — go for the big one.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you are planning a trip of some kind, you could hardly pick a better time because with Mars on your side you will head straight for your destination and won't allow anything to get in your way. Drive safely. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canadiana

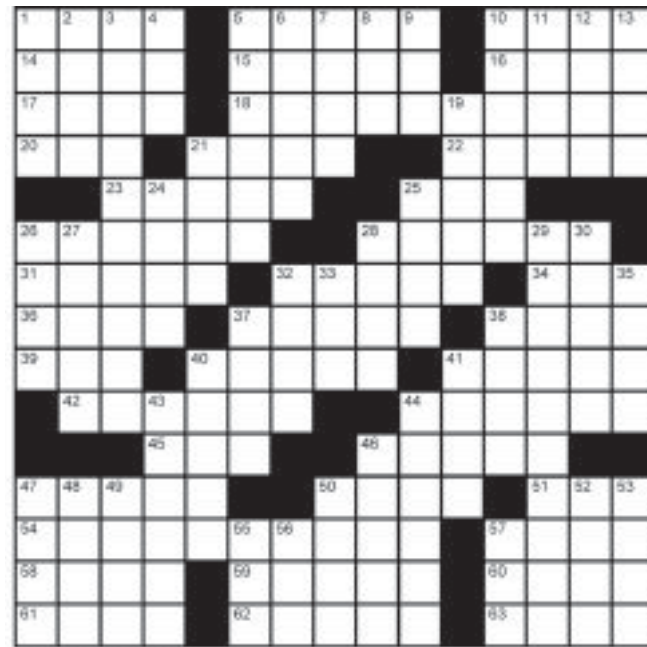
Across

1. Best baccarat hand
5. Mark sale items, perhaps
10. Go for a dip
14. "I have ___ good authority" (2 wds.)
15. British noblemen
16. Cantina fare
17. Ontario-born *Scream* star Campbell
18. Ontario, Erie, et al. (2 wds.)
20. Simon and Garfunkel's "I ___ Rock" (2 wds.)
21. Place for a 34-Across
22. Computer warning
23. Italian town in which the *Quantum of Solace* horserace takes place (anagram of ANISE)
25. CBS forensic drama
26. 7-Up nickname
28. Destination in a two-part route (2 wds.)
31. Blackened, as a chimney
32. Reeked
34. Canadiens member, familiarly
36. Blues songstress James
37. Table positions
38. DNA carrier
39. Batter's stat
40. Appears
41. Particular strength
42. Jabbered
44. It's a party in the UK
45. Chips accompaniment
46. Battlefield doctor
47. Days-old
50. Deceptive manoeuvre
51. Drum set
54. They handle our mail (2 wds.)

57. Opera set on the Nile
58. Neural transmitter
59. Actress Zellweger
60. Clairvoyant one
61. Circle
62. Ebenezer Scrooge, for one
63. "Hey, buddy"

Down

1. La ___: El Niño counterpart, an ocean phenomenon that affects weather
2. List part
3. Maritime Province (2 wds.)
4. WSW opposite
5. Saskatchewan capital
6. ___ living: work for wages (2 wds.)
7. *Enterprise* journey
8. Chicken ___ king (2 wds.)
9. Canada's national levy, for short
10. Former Soviet leader Joseph
11. Arouse from sleep
12. "Happy birthday" writer, perhaps
13. A majority
19. Cornea-reshaping surgery
21. Have faith in, with "on"
24. Tiny amount
25. Bamboozles
26. One with a computer
27. "___ a long shot!": "No way!" (2 wds.)
28. Affectionate taps
29. They form the Alberta-BC border (2 wds.)
30. Central and southern



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African people

32. Bird food
33. Scotsman's cap
35. Molson's, say
37. Ooze
38. Mongolian desert
40. Schussed
41. Become dim
43. Edmonton-born pop and country singer-songwriter and occasional actress who renders her

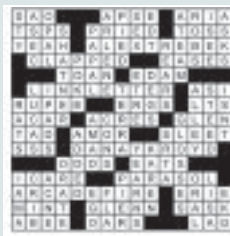
name in lowercase letters

- (2 — 3? — wds.)
44. PM Pearson
46. Museum: Fr.
47. Wound result, sometimes
48. Cab
49. Before much longer, poetically
50. Hollywood's Howard and Perlman
52. "Beware the ___ of

March"

53. Fruit pastry
55. Elbow's locale
56. Maritime Prov.
57. African cobra

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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TODAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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MIN: 18°



MAX: 24°
MIN: 15°



MAX: 28°
MIN: 13°



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